

COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP

Purpose

1. To invite the Scottish Civil Justice Council (“the Council”) to note one reappointment of a Council member and one change in a Council observer.

Council membership – solicitor member

2. The tenure period for Joel Conn, a solicitor member of the Council is due to expire on 27 May 2019. The Lord President, exercising his function under section 8(7) of the 2013 Act has re-appointed Joel Conn for a further three-year period.
3. Mr Conn is an active member of the Rules Rewrite Committee and it was agreed at the last Council meeting on 21 January 2019 that he should be also appointed to the Access to Justice Committee. Mr Conn’s term on the these committees will run concurrently with his Council tenure.

Council representation - SCTS Observer

4. Cameron Stewart has recently taken up post as the new Director of Development & Innovation with a focus on civil law matters. Mr Stewart replaces Craig McCorkindale as the SCTS observer on Council.

Recommendations

5. **The Council is invited to note:**
 - a) **the reappointment of Joel Conn to Council for a further period of 3 years and that his term on the Rules Rewrite and Access to Justice Committees will run concurrently with his Council appointment; and**
 - b) **that Cameron Stewart, SCTS Director of Development and Innovation, to replace Craig McCorkindale as the nominated SCTS observer on Council with immediate effect.**

**Scottish Civil Justice Council Secretariat
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